



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert Thomas Hudak Art Unit: 1641
Serial No: 09/915,494 Examiner: Gary W. Counts
Filed : July 25, 2001 Conf. No.: 6752
Title : SPECIMEN COLLECTION CONTAINER

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL ACTION OF MARCH 9, 2005

Entry of the following amendment and response to the Final Office Action dated March 9, 2005 is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

May 17, 2005

Date of Deposit

Signature

Cecilia Tobin

Cecilia Tobin

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

ZAW
AF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert Thomas Hudak Art Unit : 1641
Serial No. : 09/915,494 Examiner : Gary W. Counts
Filed : July 25, 2001
Title : SPECIMEN COLLECTION CONTAINER

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

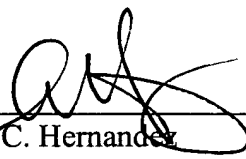
Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims	29	-	69	=	0	\$0
Independent	2	-	2	=	0	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$0

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$0

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 17, 2005
Fred C. Hernandez
Reg. No. 41,832

PTO Customer No.: 20985
Fish & Richardson P.C.
12390 El Camino Real
San Diego, California 92130
Telephone: (858) 678-5625
Facsimile: (202) 626-7796
Email: fhernandez@fr.com
10515787.doc

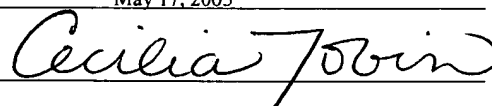
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

May 17, 2005

Date of Deposit

Signature

Cecilia Tobin

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate